

Dr William Hollerton and Benson Hammon for Caroline County.

Mathaniel Ramsay and William Hanesey, for Calvert County.

James Scott for Prince Georges County,

Alexander Somerville for Talbot County

David Thomas Beck Washington for Anne Arundel County.

The petition of Patrick Graham of Charles County, Taylor, praying a remission of the sentence of the Committee of Charles County, and that he might be restored to the privileges of a Citizen "being laid and considered. It is therefore Resolved, that the said Patrick Graham be allowed to exercise his former trade of a Taylor, and that he also be permitted to buy provisions and other necessaries for the use of his family; and that the said Patrick Graham be allowed and permitted to collect, and receive all just Debts due to him; and that all persons be permitted to employ the said Patrick Graham as a Taylor, and to sell him provisions and other necessaries for his Family. - But that the said Patrick Graham be not allowed to carry on any Traffic or Merchandise, until it shall otherwise be resolved by this, or some future Convention. (no 1.)

Saturday July 29.

Met according to adjournment.

Darby Lux appeared for Baltimore County.

Stephen West for Prince Georges County,

Mathias Hammond for Anne Arundel County.

John Allen Thomas for Saint Mary's County.

On Motion, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the practicability of establishing a Manufactory of Arms in this Province, and the expence and best mode to carry the same into Execution; and that Charles Beatty, Stephen West, Jeremiah Tonley Chase, James Murray, William Buchanan, John Hanson and William Drakers be a Committee for that purpose.

The petition of John Bailey and Alexander Ogg were read the first time & ordered to lie on the Table. (no 243)

Convention adjourns till Monday Morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, 31 July 1775.

Met according to adjournment.

Richard Tilghman Earle appeared for Queen Anne's County.

Ignatius Wheedon Jr. and William Webb for Harford County.

Joseph Nicholson Jr. for Kent County.

James Macomber, for Harford County.

This Convention being informed that a Brig of Christopher Lourdes of Prince Georges County, lately cleared out from this Province for Barbadoes, was seized and carried into Boston by some Officers or Officers of His Majesty's Ships of War, stationed there, and considering it as a matter of the last importance, that the truth of this fact be enquired into and known; Do recommend it to the General Committee of Observation for Prince Georges County, immediately to call before them all portmises who may have any knowledge of the said matter, and